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| Title: | Multi-Layered Plastic Body for Medical Applications | Group Art Unit: 1772 |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated March 27, 2006, the Examiner identified two inventions, invention "I" (claims 1-18), and invention "II" (claims 19-21). In response, invention "I" is elected, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 19-21 without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.